

CLAIMS ATTACHMENT

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Currently Amended) A fire fighting ~~system~~ method, comprising:
pumping at least 2000 gpm water from a large water reservoir toward an industrial hazard using a standard pump having a water manifold inlet but no special approximately 2 ½ inch inlet;
and
adding, in an around-the-pump system, at least one water additive from a water additive source to the pumped water through a fitting at least initially separate from the standard pump, the fitting established on a suction side of the pump upstream of the pump water manifold inlet and in fluid communication between a reservoir outlet and the suction side.
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 1 including adding the at least one water additive through the fitting located between the source of water additive and the suction side of the pump and adding the at least one water additive into a line located between the reservoir outlet and the suction side of the pump.
3. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 including locating the fitting at a reservoir outlet.
4. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 including locating the fitting at a suction side of the pump.
5. (Previously Presented) The ~~system~~ method of claim 1 including locating the fitting in a line leading from the reservoir outlet to the suction side of the pump.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 1 wherein the around-the-pump system includes porting, through a line established on a discharge side of the pump, at least a portion of water from the discharge side to the suction side of the pump.
7. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 6 wherein the porting includes porting through a jet pump in fluid communication with the source of water additive.
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~system~~ method of claim 1 wherein the water additive includes foam concentrate.
9. (Currently Amended) A fire fighting system, comprising:
a large water reservoir;
an at least 2000 gpm standard pump having a water manifold inlet approximately 2 ½ inch inlet;
a source of water additive; and
a fitting at least initially separate from the pump and attached between and adapted for fluid communication with

1) a reservoir outlet and a suction side of the pump and

2) the water additive source and the suction side of the pump

wherein the fitting is established on a suction side of the pump upstream of the pump water manifold inlet.

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 with the fitting structured to provide an inlet for a water additive line from the additive source.

11. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a reservoir outlet.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a suction side of the pump.

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ system of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach in a line located between the reservoir outlet and the suction side of the pump.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a jet pump outlet, the jet pump in fluid communication with a source of water additive.

15. (Currently Amended) The ~~apparatus~~ system of claim 9 wherein the water additive includes foam concentrate.

16. (Previously Presented) A fire fighting system, comprising;

a large water reservoir;

an at least 2000 gpm standard pump having a water manifold inlet but no special approximately 2 ½ inch inlet;

a source of water additive; and

means separate from the pump for connecting an around-the-pump additive supply line with the suction side of the pump, the connecting means established on a suction side of the pump upstream of the pump water manifold inlet.

17. (Currently Amended) A fire fighting ~~system~~ method, comprising;

attaching at least one line for fluid communication of water from a large reservoir to an at least 2000 gpm standard pump having a water manifold inlet but no special approximately 2 ½ inch inlet;

attaching at least one around-the-pump line for fluid communication of output from a discharge side of the pump to a suction side of the pump;

attaching at least one fitting providing for fluid communication through the around-the-pump line to the suction side of the pump wherein the fitting is established on the suction side of the pump upstream of the pump water manifold inlet.